



Report on Statewide Drinking Water Advisory Council Activities October 2021

Council Update

The in-person meeting of October 7 was held as scheduled at Constitution Hall while simultaneously being broadcast via MS Project Teams. We had over 15 member of the public join the call. An update from EGLE was provided by Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division (DWEHD) Director Eric Oswald, who shared an overview of the recently organized panel on lead reduction and corrosion control. He also reported that a record amount of financing assistance was requested this year through the DWSRF Program. He anticipates many more opportunities for grant funding through the federal stimulus monies that are yet to be allocated. Jennifer Bolt reviewed the most recent sampling results which are posted on Michigan.gov/MiLeadSafe. Kris Donaldson was introduced as the new Clean Water Public Advocate.

Public Education and Outreach Consultant

Güd Marketing representatives Zachary Kreiger, Chelsea Maupin, Brooke Gieber and Lauren Abbott attended the meeting and answered questions about the project. Mr. Kreiger reported that a meeting was held the prior week with Ariel Zoldan and Keith McCormack to review the project objectives. Güd Marketing intends to submit a detailed work plan of the project activities and overall schedule very soon.

Other Activities

The council continued a discussion of how best to use the remaining funds from the grant which is funding our lead education and outreach project with Güd Marketing. The council has decided to use the funds for a mini-grant program for the water system advisory councils. The fundamental questions are:

- 1) What can the funds be used for?
- 2) What will be the application process?
- 3) How will EGLE track the grantee expenditures?

It was agreed that the research Güd Marketing will conduct in the initial phase of the outreach project will provide valuable insight into the needs of the municipal councils. Development of this grant process will await the results of that research.

Other Business

There was no other business



Reminders

Please note that all Lead Service Line Replacement Programs should have begun January 2021.

Recent and Upcoming Key State Lead and Copper Rule Milestone Deadlines

Preliminary Distribution Systems Material Inventory (DSMI) due to EGLE	January 2020
Complete standard sampling pool	January 2020
Lead service line replacements initiated	January 2021
Lead action level goes from 15 ppb to 12 ppb	January 2025
Complete DSMI due to EGLE	January 2025

Go to www.michigan.gov/MiLeadSafe and click on Drinking Water to find data from the preliminary DSMI as well as other information.

All SDWAC meetings are open to the public. Future meeting dates of the SDWAC are published on our current Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) web site at: https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3313_3675_76638-490466--,00.html.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, 2021, beginning at 9:30 AM. It will be held in person at EGLE offices in Constitution Hall as well as broadcast via MS Project Teams.

Questions and Feedback for the SDWAC

The SDWAC can be reached through the email address EGLE-DWMAD-DWCouncil@michigan.gov

Updated information about the SWDAC can be found at the following web sites:

Mi Lead Safe: <https://www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe>

EGLE web site: https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3313_3675_76638-490466--,00.html